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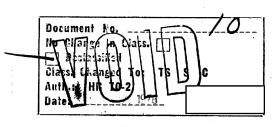
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- On 22 and 23 August there were five hundred North Korean troops at Kumi l. (128-02, 36-00). On 23 August there were ten motorcycles and two trucks camouflaged at the side of the road near Pusang (sic)*, south of Songjongdong (128-20, 36-08); there were no troops in the area.
- On 22 and 23 August a large number of tanks and troops was moving from 2. Songju (128-17, 35-55) toward Koryong (128-16, 35-44).
- On 23 August North Korean troops in the Songju area began to move, at 3. night only, in groups of five or ten. Each soldier was equipped with two hand grenades and one hundred bullets. Supplies were transported at night by relays between villages. The people of each village were forced to carry arms to the next village using long poles strapped over their shoulders; no trucks were used.
- There was an undetermined number of People's Guerrilla troops at Indong on 20 August. They wear civilian clothes, and agitate, and cause riots behind the UN lines. People's Guerrilla troops in front-line fighting may wear either civilian clothes or Japanese trousers and capsa

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This is possibly Pongsandong (128-20, 36-00).



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